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HOUSE BILL 368

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; RENUMBERING PRECINCTS IN SECTION 35-1-27
NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1968, CHAPTER 62, SECTION 29, AS AMENDED)
TO COINCIDE WITH THE CURRENT PRECINCT NUMBERS USED IN SAN JUAN
COUNTY; MOVING ONE PRECINCT EACH TO DIVISIONS FOUR AND FIVE
FROM DIVISION SIX.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 35-1-27 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 62, Section 29, as amended) is amended to read:

"35-1-27. MAGISTRATE COURT--SAN JUAN DISTRICT ELECTION
DIVISION PRECINCTS.--

A. There shall be six magistrate divisions in San
Juan magistrate district, each division having its own
magistrate. Divisions 1, 4 and 6 shall operate as a single
court in Aztec and divisions 2, 3 and 5 shall operate as a

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1 single court in Farmington.

2 B. Magistrate judges shall not be elected at large
3 from the district, but shall be elected by the voters of the
4 division for which the magistrate sits. Magistrate judges may
5 reside anywhere within the magistrate district and shall have
6 district-wide jurisdiction. The composition of the divisions
7 for elections purposes is:

8 (1) division 1 is composed of San Juan county
9 precincts [~~41, 46, 47, 60 through 67, 69 and 72~~] 41, 48, 57,
10 58, 60 through 67, 69 and 72;

11 (2) division 2 is composed of San Juan county
12 precincts [~~1 through 4, 8 through 14, 19 and 82~~] 1 through 8,
13 18, 21 and 23 through 25;

14 (3) division 3 is composed of San Juan county
15 precincts [~~20, 22 through 25, 27, 28, 30, 40, 42 through 44 and~~
16 ~~49~~] 28, 31, 32, 38 through 40, 42 through 44, 46, 47, 49 and
17 59;

18 (4) division 4 is composed of San Juan county
19 precincts [~~5 through 7, 15, 16, 53, 57, 71, 79, 81 and 83~~
20 ~~through 86~~] 9 through 17, 19, 20, 50, 53, 71 and 77;

21 (5) division 5 is composed of San Juan county
22 precincts [~~18, 21, 26, 29, 31, 45, 51, 52 and 54~~] 22, 26, 27,
23 29, 30, 33 through 37, 45 and 51; and

24 (6) division 6 is composed of San Juan county
25 precincts [~~55, 56, 58, 59, 68, 70 and 73 through 76~~] 52, 54

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